

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Mount Barker

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Yarding Change 690
-567

comparison date 28/04/2016

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 690 mixed quality cattle at Mt Barker today. Small cattle numbers saw prices firm to up on all categories except light and medium weight yearling steers, and medium weight yearling heifers, which were down 5c to 20c/kg on quality.

Heavy yearling steers sold for 310c to 348c, to average 331c, while medium weights sold for 300c to 350c, averaging 325c/kg. Light weight steers sold for 290c to 340c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made 250c to 334c to average 287c/kg. Medium weights over 280kg made 267c to 322c, to average 288c/kg. Light weights sold for 282c to 330c, to average 314c/kg. Grown steers 500-600kgs sold to 289c/kg. Grown heifers over 500kg made from 250c to 298c, to average 286c/kg.

Heavy prime cow prices were up 5c this week selling from 210c to 234c, to average 223c/kg. Medium weight cows made 205c to 230c/kg. Light weight cows sold for 190c to 239c, to average 212c, while overfat cows made 204c/kg. Heavy bull prices remained firm, to sell from 220c to 233c, while light weight bulls were up 5c, selling from 229c to 335c/kg.

| Category Weight | Sale Prefix | Muscle Score | Fat Score | Head | Live Weight c/kg | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg | | | Estimated \$/Head | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------|-------------|------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | LE | C | 2 | 6 | 315.0 | - 315.0 | 315.0 | N/Q | 630 | - | 630 | 630 | 844 | - | 844 | 844 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 340.0 | - 340.0 | 340.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 901 | - | 901 | 901 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 290.0 | - 330.0 | 313.5 | -21 | | - | | | 705 | - | 788 | 742 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 301.0 | - 301.0 | 301.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 629 | - | 629 | 629 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 300.0 | - 350.0 | 328.3 | -16 | | - | | | 893 | - | 1050 | 996 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 317.0 | - 325.0 | 321.3 | -12 | | - | | | 919 | - | 1056 | 963 |
| | LE | C | 2 | 1 | 306.0 | - 306.0 | 306.0 | N/Q | 625 | - | 625 | 625 | 887 | - | 887 | 887 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 343.0 | - 345.0 | 343.9 | -1 | | - | | | 969 | - | 1125 | 1057 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 53 | 334.0 | - 342.0 | 339.5 | 8 | | - | | | 1156 | - | 1312 | 1235 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 328.0 | - 328.0 | 328.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 1181 | - | 1181 | 1181 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 320.0 | N/Q | 571 | - | 571 | 571 | 1181 | - | 1181 | 1181 |
| | LE | C | 3 | 11 | 344.0 | - 345.0 | 344.3 | 1 | 639 | - | 649 | 646 | 1163 | - | 1173 | 1166 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 62 | 317.0 | - 348.0 | 339.3 | 1 | | - | | | 1159 | - | 1349 | 1276 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 325.0 | - 325.0 | 325.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 1352 | - | 1352 | 1352 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 36 | 310.0 | - 325.0 | 321.9 | 7 | | - | | | 1256 | - | 1396 | 1357 |
| | | | | 258 | 290.0 | 350.0 | | | 571 | 649 | | | 629 | 1396 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 480 | - | 480 | 480 |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 329.0 | - 329.0 | 329.0 | 59 | | - | | | 921 | - | 921 | 921 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 282.0 | - 318.0 | 297.1 | N/Q | | - | | | 614 | - | 773 | 702 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 14 | 300.0 | - 330.0 | 317.1 | N/Q | | - | | | 744 | - | 878 | 838 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 532 | - | 532 | 532 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 280.0 | - 322.0 | 308.0 | 29 | | - | | | 812 | - | 960 | 908 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 267.0 | - 267.0 | 267.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 820 | - | 820 | 820 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 47 | 300.0 | - 320.0 | 313.4 | -10 | | - | | | 909 | - | 1011 | 955 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 267.0 | - 267.0 | 267.0 | N/Q | | - | | | 782 | - | 782 | 782 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 57 | 260.0 | - 334.0 | 317.5 | 2 | | - | | | 975 | - | 1218 | 1143 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 9 | 250.0 | - 280.0 | 256.7 | 23 | 472 | - 528 | 484 | 1005 | - 1302 | 1092 |
| | | | | 216 | 220.0 | 334.0 | | | 472 | 528 | | 480 | 1302 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 305.0 | - 305.0 | 305.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1278 | - 1278 | 1278 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 274.0 | - 274.0 | 274.0 | N/Q | 507 | - 507 | 507 | 1247 | - 1247 | 1247 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 289.0 | - 289.0 | 289.0 | N/Q | 535 | - 535 | 535 | 1517 | - 1517 | 1517 |
| | | | | 7 | 274.0 | 305.0 | | | 507 | 535 | | 1247 | 1517 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 1 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 453 | - 453 | 453 | 1044 | - 1044 | 1044 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 293.0 | - 312.0 | 304.1 | 50 | - | | | 1166 | - 1282 | 1234 |
| | | C | 3 | 27 | 250.0 | - 298.0 | 283.8 | 16 | 463 | - 562 | 535 | 1045 | - 1493 | 1392 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 6 | 289.0 | - 289.0 | 289.0 | 46 | 545 | - 545 | 545 | 1572 | - 1572 | 1572 |
| | | | | 46 | 240.0 | 312.0 | | | 453 | 562 | | 1044 | 1572 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | | | 790 | - 790 | 790 |
| | | | | 4 | 240.0 | 240.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 790 | 790 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 7 | 190.0 | - 239.0 | 218.1 | 6 | 380 | - 478 | 436 | 798 | - 1183 | 1036 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 200.0 | - 230.0 | 218.3 | N/Q | - | | | 910 | - 1086 | 1024 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 205.0 | - 230.0 | 215.0 | -7 | 394 | - 434 | 410 | 1025 | - 1139 | 1070 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 2 | 6 | 201.0 | - 201.0 | 201.0 | N/Q | 410 | - 410 | 410 | 1087 | - 1087 | 1087 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 420 | - 420 | 420 | 1197 | - 1197 | 1197 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 210.0 | - 228.0 | 220.2 | 2 | 404 | - 430 | 418 | 1134 | - 1585 | 1385 |
| | | D | 4 | 18 | 219.0 | - 234.0 | 226.0 | 6 | 406 | - 434 | 421 | 1342 | - 1615 | 1492 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 204.0 | - 204.0 | 204.0 | N/Q | 371 | - 371 | 371 | 1204 | - 1204 | 1204 |
| | | | | 73 | 190.0 | 239.0 | | | 371 | 478 | | 798 | 1615 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | LE | C | 2 | 19 | 280.0 | - 330.0 | 311.6 | N/Q | 539 | - 660 | 605 | 809 | - 1198 | 1030 |
| | LE | C | 3 | 12 | 300.0 | - 340.0 | 323.3 | 45 | 566 | - 642 | 610 | 924 | - 1065 | 965 |
| 450-600 | LE | C | 2 | 1 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | 481 | - 481 | 481 | 1213 | - 1213 | 1213 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 10 | 220.0 | - 233.0 | 226.8 | -3 | 400 | - 424 | 412 | 1395 | - 2447 | 1873 |
| | | | | 42 | 220.0 | 340.0 | | | 400 | 660 | | 809 | 2447 | |

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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